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2. AT PRESENT TIME, MEDICORP HAS NO PLANS TO GO BEYOND DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH ASSAR, THOUGH COMPANY IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECT OF PUBLICITY IN IRANIAN PRESS ON THEIR CHANCES OF DOING BUSINESS IN OTHER PARTS OF WORLD. BRITISH COMPANY REPORTEDLY HELD ANGRY PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH APPEARED IN FINANCIAL TIMES. IF COPY BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY. THERE APPARENTLY HAS BEEN NO REPORTING OF PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA'S PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 21 IN U.S. PRESS (REF
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